

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings and versions of the claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A gas generator comprising a first cup case packing therein gas generant to generate gas by burning, a squib having a second cup case arranged in an inside of the first cup case and containing an ignition charge, a squib case having a hole and covering the second cup case, and a holder made of metal to hold the squib case and second cup case by crimping,

wherein the holder has first and second holes for allowing passage of electrode pins of the squib, one for each of the electrode pins;

wherein the squib contains the ignition charge, a closing plug is inserted in and fitted in the second cup case to house the ignition charge in the second cup case, the closing plug is mounted in the holder, and the electrode pins of two metal rods extend through the closing plug and project outward therefrom, and

wherein root portions of the respective electrode pins projecting from the closing plug are covered with respective projecting portions integrally formed with the closing plug, and the projecting portions are inserted in the holes, respectively.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The gas generator according to Claim 1, wherein an area of the holes is in range of two times to ten times as large as a cross-section area of the electrode pin.

Claim 3-6 (Canceled).